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Ellsworth Air Force Base, PFAS Detections

Ellsworth is an active Air Force Base on the National Priority List to the east of Rapid City, SD. In the course of performing a remedial investigation (RI) under Superfund for the emerging contaminants PFOA and PFOS at the Old Fire Training Area, the Air Force sent a Rapid Response contractor to perform a well survey of offsite wells in late September 2018. Data was received by EPA on October 5. Nine of 12 wells had results above the 70 ppt health advisory. One of these was a public water supply well for the Plainsview Mobile Home Park (serves 210 people). The rest of the wells are for private residents. The Air Force notified the Congressional delegation on Friday morning, October 5, 2018. Residents were notified, and bottled water was supplied the same day.

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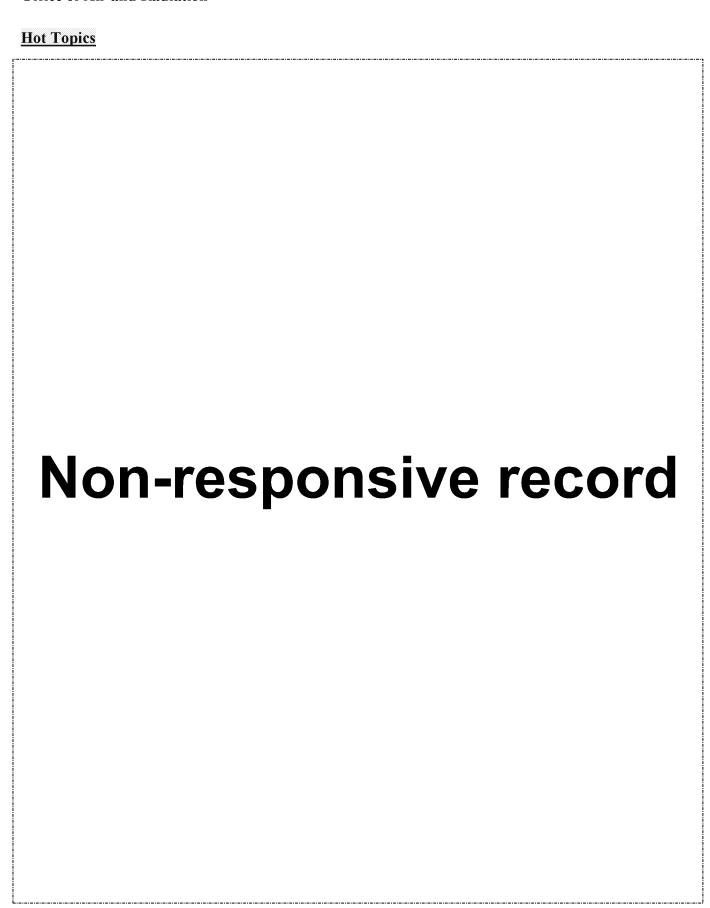
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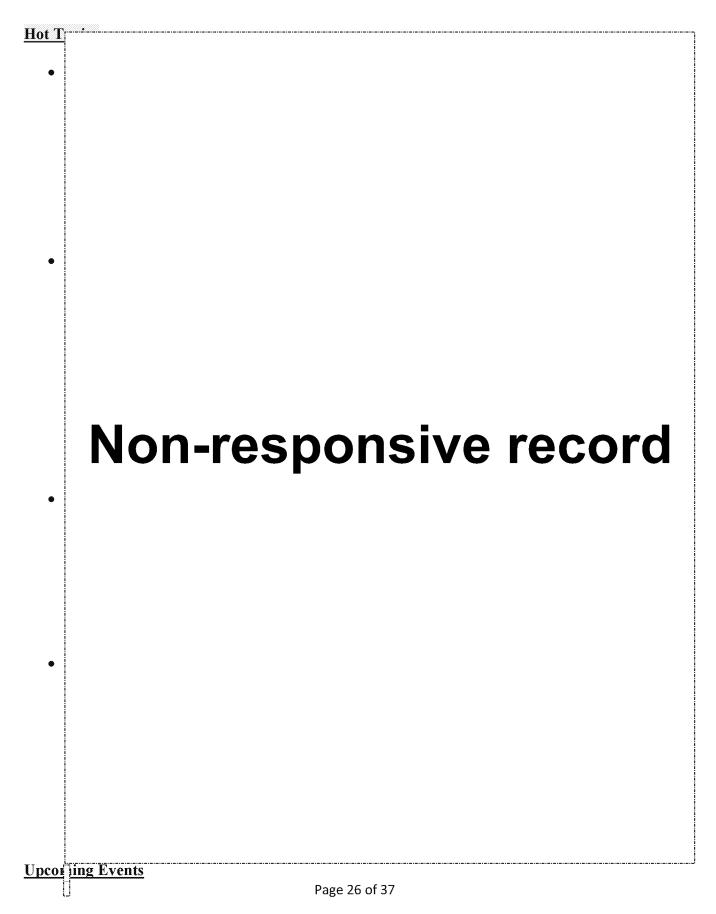


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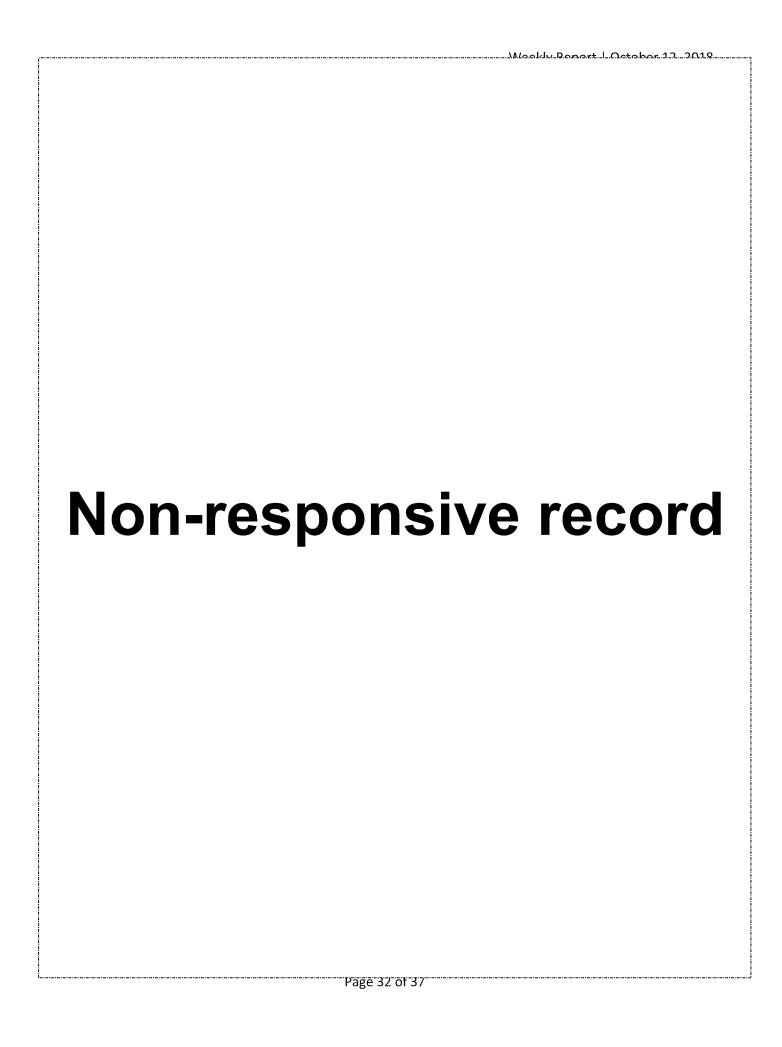
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PFAS reports shared with NH DES

On October 4, ORD shared its third and fourth laboratory reports on PFAS analyses with New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES). These analyses were conducted at the request of NH DES on samples collected by NH DES and others to characterize the presence of PFAS in areas of concern near industrial sources in southern NH. The samples being analyzed are of surface water, groundwater and soil collected near manufacturing facilities, coating products used by the facilities, air samples from exhaust towers and char samples from exhaust ducts. EPA used targeted PFAS analytical methods for water samples and both targeted and non-targeted methods for air samples. This work is part of EPA's effort to work closely with states, tribes, local communities and other stakeholders to develop toxicity values, analytical methods and treatment options for PFAS in drinking water.

PFAS Webinars for States

ORD was invited to present a PFAS analytical methods webinar on October 10. The Association of State Drinking Water Administrators (ASDWA) hosted the webinar for states and territories. ASDWA provides aid and recommendations to water systems in their states. Other presenters include representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Eurofins Eaton Analytical and NAVSEA 04X6 Laboratory Quality and Accreditation Office.

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